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Migrant Regional Center (MRC) Support Structure Overview

The Migrant Education Regional Service Center is an IDOE support structure for the Migrant Education Program. The Indiana Migrant Education program has successfully secured seven regional centers to help carry out and maintain equitable educational opportunities for migrant students while closing the achievement and opportunity gap. Through the creation of seven migrant centers, the Indiana Migrant Education program aims to successfully identify and serve 100 percent of the migrant population.

Charged with the vision and mission of “100% identified, 100% served,” the Migrant regional centers will provide educational and supportive services to eligible migrant students. All migrant students will receive the services they are entitled to regardless of their geographic location. In order to facilitate high quality services, migrant regional centers will support LEAs with the development and implementation of professional development related to education of migrant children. Professional development opportunities will be extended to teachers, administrators, and other educational personnel that focus on the unique educational needs of migrant children. Migrant regional service centers will collaborate with stakeholders to promote the Indiana Migrant Education Program and identify ways that IMEP can work with stakeholders to better support Indiana’s Migrant students. In addition, they will disseminate and provide technical assistance for federal and IDOE guidance related to Title I Part C regulations, Indiana’s Comprehensive Needs Assessment, and Service Delivery Plan.

The Indiana Department of Education is committed to providing equitable educational and supportive services to all migrant students. Through collaboration from IDOE, knowledgeable and thoughtfully staffed migrant centers, and student centered programs, Indiana’s Migrant Education Program truly is imagining the possibilities and making them happen.